

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Events of the Past, Present, and Future Among Washington's Organizations.

KIT CARSON POST TO MEET

An Anti-War Meeting Will Be Held Tonight At Pythian Temple.

Members of Congress and others will address an anti-war meeting at Pythian Temple this evening.

The Columbia Heights Citizens' Association publishes a bulletin of suggestions for improving the present taxation system in the District.

An "old folk's concert" will furnish enjoyment this evening at a local church.

The question of municipal ownership of our street railway lines, and its relation to the question of land values, will be considered in a public address by Hon. Robert Crosser of Ohio.

Annual meetings will be held by the Twentieth Century Club and by Chapter D, of the P. E. O., tomorrow. Dr. Kate Waller Barrett and Mrs. Freeman, superintendent of the local Crittenton Home, to address a suffrage organization tomorrow evening.

G. A. R.
Kit Carson Post, No. 2, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at G. A. R. Hall, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, to arrange the plans for their section in the inaugural parade. Col. John McElroy will preside at the meeting.

Anti-War Meeting.

An anti-war meeting will be held this evening at Pythian Temple, 1013 Ninth street northwest, in the interest of preserving the peace in this dangerous crisis. Among the speakers will be Gen. E. R. Sherwood, of Ohio; Hon. Oscar Calloway, of Texas; Mrs. Jessie Hardy McKaye, of the Congressional Union; Joseph B. Carson, president of the Pennsylvania State Grange; Miss Rebecca Shelley, secretary of the Emergency Peace Federation; Miss Pauline Newman, of the American Union Against Militarism; Julian Pierce and Mrs. Ethel Cohen, of the Socialist party of the District; Mrs. L. Lane, president of the Woman's Single Tax Club, and Benjamin F. Linds, of the People's Church.

Columbia Heights Association.

An important meeting of the executive committee of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association will be held this evening at the home of the president, Fred J. Rice, at 1502 Columbia road northwest.

The special committee on taxation, of which Walter I. Swanton is chairman, recently reported the following recommendations in regard to taxation in the District: The abolition of taxes on intangible property, and the numerous occupational licenses and fees; the gradual exemption of buildings and improvements from taxation, up to 50 per cent of their value; annual assessments, true consideration in deeds, publication of assessment sheets and land plats by the District, appointment of a separate board of tax appeals, the Torrens system of land registration, and excess condemnations.

Choir Entertainment.

The choir of the First Congregational Church will give an old folk's concert this evening at 8 o'clock, rendering old songs and choruses, both secular and sacred, in costume, and closing with an old-fashioned "singing skule."

Single Tax Association.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Single Tax Association of the District of Columbia will be held this evening in the study room of the Public Library. The speaker will be Robert Crosser, of Ohio, who will address the association on "Municipal Ownership of Street Railways As Related to the Land Question."

Columbia Heights Art Club.

The Columbia Heights Art Club will hold a business meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Finney Engle, 709 North Carolina avenue southeast. The president, Mrs. Sarah A. Wolhaupter, will act as chairman at this meeting. Roll call will be on current events.

Woman's Auxiliary.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Railway Mail, Washington Branch, will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. E. H. Roberts, 3319 Holmead street.

Wheel Club.

The Wheel Club of the Crittenton Mission will meet tomorrow afternoon at 1704 Kilbourne street where it will be entertained by Mrs. Helen Gavitt and Mrs. Eleanor Wheeler.

P. E. O.

Chapter D, P. E. O., will hold its annual meeting, with election of officers for the year, at the home of Mrs. E. P. Seeds, 1882 Newton street northwest, tomorrow afternoon.

Twentieth Century Club.

The annual meeting of the Twentieth Century Club, to which only members are invited, will be held tomorrow forenoon at 10:30 o'clock at All Souls' Church, Fourteenth and I streets northwest. There will be no program other than election of officers and reports of committees.

Anthony League.

The March meeting of the Anthony League will be held tomorrow evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Anna E. Hendley, 2007 Columbia road northwest.

A business meeting, at 7:30 p. m., will precede the program, which will begin at 8 o'clock. The committee working for the Crittenton Home, of which Mrs. Charles W. Fitts is chairman, will have charge of the program, and Dr. Kate Waller Barrett and Mrs. Freeman, superintendent of the local home, will be the principal

speakers. An attractive musical program will be presented.

The suffrage lesson yesterday afternoon was on the subject of "Real Enemies of Woman Suffrage."

Legion of Loyal Women.

The Legion of Loyal Women, of which Mrs. Ada H. Weiss is president, met on Monday evening at the Raleigh Hotel. The legion has offered its assistance to the members of the G. A. R. in the patriotic meeting which is being planned for April 27 in the Metropolitan M. E. Church in honor of General Grant.

Plans are also being discussed by the legion, for a bazaar to be held in the fall, in order to raise funds to carry on the work of the organization.

POPULAR MEDICINE BY DR. HIRSHBERG

Intelligent Observation of Rules of Hygiene Will Decrease Illness.

By DR. LEONARD K. HIRSHBERG.

So frequent and annoying is eczema, that demerol among skin troubles, that it is he who goes through all the stages of life, from infancy to old age, and escapes one form or another of this disease.

Eczema is not contagious, as many suppose. It usually occurs on the face and scalp and about the thighs. It appears in dry, moist, red, and scaly forms, all of which it.

There are several varieties of this disease, some of which are cured by keeping away from water, flowers, chemicals, and occupations that cause the trouble. Many other skin eruptions are falsely called eczema because they itch. For example, pityriasis, seborrhea, ringworm, and many different dermal manifestations and popularly known by the name of "eczema." These troubles may be often produced by anything that irritates the skin. Poisonous dyestuffs in clothing, ammonia, poison ivy, friction of the skin, uncleanliness, irritating soap, exposure to heat and cold and some diseases which greatly deteriorate the general health, may invite eczema. However, the most common cause of this disease is dietetic indiscretions.

Clean Out System.

A thorough cleaning out of the system is the first essential step to take. This can be done with careful dieting as well as the riddance of constipation, coated tongue and other symptoms of imperfect health.

The patient should adopt an antitoxic diet. Flesh foods of all sorts must be discarded, and a diet of animal fats taken. Tea, coffee, seasonings, alcoholic drinks, hot foods, hot drinks, and condiments must be carefully avoided. Plenty of fresh green vegetables should be eaten and two quarts of water drunk daily.

Salve a Great Help.

For red and scaly eczema the following salve, which should be kept on the parts as much as possible, will prove of great help.

Oil of cade 1/2 dram
Sallylic acid 15 grains
Phenol 1 dram
Lanolin 1/2 ounce
Vaseline 1/2 ounce
The compound dry eczema may be helped by the following:

Sallylic acid 15 grains
Balsam peru 1 dram
Phenol 15 drops
Sulphur 1 dram
Petrolatum 1/2 ounce
Wool fat 1/2 ounce
Moist or "weeping" eczema may be alleviated by the use of this preparation:

Oil of cade 1 dram
Glycerine 3 drams
Sallylic acid 20 grains
Carbolic acid 15 drops
Vaseline 1/2 ounce
Lanolin 1/2 ounce
Eczema of the head and hair will be greatly benefited by the use of the following:

Sallylic acid 15 grains
Oil of cade 1 dram
Glycerine 1/2 ounce
Lanolin 1/2 ounce

HEALTH QUERIES ANSWERED

Dr. Hirschberg Replies to Inquiries From Times' Readers.

F. C.—Kindly advise how to take Donovan's solution for head noises. Donovan's solution is a mixture of arsenic and mercury which can only be administered under a doctor's observation.

F. D. L.—What treatment do you advise for a ringing sound in the head with a slight deafness in both ears? An examination must be made to determine whether it is middle ear disease, high blood pressure, wax, hardening of the ear bones, or other things. At times head noises and deafness may be benefited by a small electric vibrator used in the ear. Apply some of the following: 12 grains of ammoniated mercury to the outer ear, turbinates bones can for an examination.

A. R. C.—Kindly give the benefits of charcoal tablets on the stomach. Charcoal tablets are often taken to relieve a gaseous condition of the stomach, so-called "sour stomach," and at times help digestion difficulties.

F. R. L.—What do you advise for darkened eyelids? If you mean the skin of the eyelids is dark a soap of a neutral kind will probably peel off the outer layers of epidermis and lighten the color of the lid.

B. C.—What treatment do you advise for dropsy? This cannot be treated at home properly because it depends upon many different things such as the kidneys, heart, blood pressure, quality of blood. The malady must be treated by being under the eyes of doctors and nurses in a hospital.

OFFERINGS DUE HERE NEXT WEEK

Attractions to Be Seen At Playhouses in the Near Future.

Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, Miss Edith Wynne Mathison, and Sir Herbert's company of 150 persons will be the attraction at the National Theatre next week in a magnificent revival of Shakespeare's pageant play, "Henry VIII," exactly as it was seen during its run of 254 performances in London and at the New Amsterdam Theatre in New York city last spring.

There is something peculiarly fitting that this play, which was first produced by Sir Herbert in London during the coronation year of England's present King, should be seen here during inaugural week. "Henry VIII," being a pageant play, has been produced by Sir Herbert with a special view to presenting all the pomp and circumstance that surrounded the reign of the second Tudor king.

The production shows eleven scenes. Seven years were spent on the production and eminent historical authorities were consulted in order to secure accurate reproduction of the life, manners, and customs of the time.

Night performances begin at 8 o'clock sharp and the Wednesday and Saturday matinees at 2.

Belasco—Follow Me.

For inauguration week, the Belasco Theatre will house Anna Held and her big musical comedy company in "Follow Me," which created a sensation when it was presented in New York city last autumn. In the cast will be found Sylvia Jason, Louise Mink, George Lydecker, Charles McNaughton, Edith Day, the Sykes sisters, Seabury and Shaw, Paul Porcasi, Wilmer Bentley, and Henry Lewis. There is a piquant little story concealed in the maze of "Follow Me." It has to do with the flirtations of a young sprig of nobility, his wife, and the fascinating actress, Claire La Tour, which is the role played by Anna Held. Three scenes, untold numbers of gorgeous costumes, and twenty-seven musical numbers help to make "Follow Me."

Belasco—Chaplin Films.

The life of Abraham Lincoln will be shown in motion pictures at the Belasco Theatre all during the coming week when the Lincoln Cycle of Photoplays will be shown with Benjamin Chaplin in the role of the great emancipator.

At all periods when the regular matinee and evening dates of the current attraction "Follow Me" do not conflict the Lincoln film will be shown.

The life story of Lincoln is visualized here for the first time, and by one who has devoted a lifetime to the perfection of the impersonation of the martyr President.

B. F. Keith's—Vaudeville.

Inauguration week at the B. F. Keith Theatre begins next Monday with a postponed matinee at 5 p. m., as the usual 2:15 performance is omitted because of the inaugural parade. The evening performance will begin at the regular hour. On Tuesday there will be three shows, one at 2, another at 5, and the last at 8:15 p. m. On all other days that week, including the final performances March 11, the customary two-day will prevail. The bill will be headed by Eva Tanguay in a new series of her songs of self-glorification, supplemented by her piquant dance poses and gossamer gowns. Emily Ann Wellman will be seen in "Young Mrs. Stanford," a flash drama along the novel and diverting lines of the movies, enabling a two-hour play to be flashed in eleven scenes. Other attractions will be the Bowman Brothers; Spencer and Williams; Brownie Du Font; the Three Sullies; Charles Leonard Fletcher; the Skating Venues; the pipe organ recitals and Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Red Night," the eighth episode of "Patricia," the preparedness photoplay serial.

Gaiety—Burlesque.

Barney Gerrard's "Polles of the Day," entitled "What Does the Public Want?" will be the inauguration week attraction at the Gaiety Theatre. Vaudeville, musical comedy, grand opera, drama, even burlesque, will be found in the entertainment.

The cast is headed by George P. Murphy, Gertrude Hayes, and Chester Nelson, supported by John B. Williams, Anna Propp, Elia May, Edith Malvone, the Four Dancing Bricks, tops, the Four London Girls, and a large chorus.

Preceded by a prologue in which the various characters enter into an argument as to just what the public demands in the way of amusement, the entertainment proper commences with an exploitation of the views of each, all of which is held together by a plot thread which makes it unusually interesting.

In Spain With Elmdorf.

At the New National Theatre tomorrow afternoon, Dwight Elmdorf, the traveler and raconteur, will present "Days in Spain" as the first topic in his new series of artistically illustrated travel talks. Mr. Elmdorf will show many beautiful pictures of the Iberian peninsula, and will accompany them with facts drawn from his personal experiences and observations.

A special feature of the travel talk will be a remarkable series of motion pictures illustrating the greatest of all Spanish sports—that of bull fighting.

Polis—Just a Woman.

The Polis Players will give a special performance of Doris Keane's success, "Romance," Sunday night for the benefit of the inauguration visitors. The performance will begin at 8:15.

For inaugural week the Polis Players will present "Just a Woman," a drama by Eugene Walter, which was produced last year by the Shubert, and achieved a wonderful success on Broadway and on the road.

The play is in three acts and an epilogue.

The action of the play begins in

MME. HOMER GIVEN CORDIAL RECEPTION

Capacity Audience Applauds American Contralto At the National.

Washington greeted Mme. Louise Homer warmly and with a capacity audience that filled the stage as well, when this foremost American contralto, of the Metropolitan Opera, took the place at short notice, yesterday afternoon of Mme. Schumann-Heink, whose accident prevented her appearance in the fourth concert of the Artists' Course presented by Mrs. Willson-Greene at the National Theatre.

Charm of personality, a rich, mellow voice of broad range, dramatic fervor and a delightful touch of humor, all go to make a recital by Mme. Homer a genuine pleasure. To both song and opera aria she brings life. The Palsiello "Zingarella" was as blithe and delightfully given as a bit of the "Barber of Seville" might have been. And the Thomas aria from the opera "Mikado" revealed also the contralto depths of Mme. Homer's voice and the finish that such truly vocal music demands. She gave most beautifully as encore to the Thomas aria, the "Samson and Delilah," "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice."

Song of Sydney Homer.

Mme. Homer added a big and awe-inspiring song of Sydney Homer, her husband, to her group of Homer songs. It was set to the Tennyson words, "The Druids" and she made it potentially spiritual drama. His "Country of the Camleards" was a rare pastoral with deep meaning, while Mme. Homer was quite inimitable in her bedtime tale, "Cuddle Doon," and the Irish "Fiddler of Dooney."

"Come Down to Kew," by Carl Deiss, she had to repeat. It is a "barrel organ" refrain from the chorus stanzas of Alfred Noye's poem by that name, a true touch of the streets in painting was Horatio Parker's "Lute Song," truly a gem song for contralto, while Mme. Homer gave his "Lark Now Leaves His Watry Nest" with all its old English spirit and with ease of execution.

Group of German Songs.

To her group of German songs, of which the "Zur Ruh" of Wolf was rich and lovely, and Brahms' "Meine Liebe ist Gruen" brought forth a "bravo," the Brahms "Ode" was added. It was real Brahms in feeling and interpretation.

Mrs. Beach's "Years at the Spring," an encore, closed a delightful program, bringing the Browning poem in contrast to the Homer singing of his powerful "Polles." Miss Florence McMillan assisted ably at the piano.

J. MacB.

G. W. U. BOYS PROVE SLOW

Girls Can't Attend Games Because They Have No Escorts.

George Washington University girls are being kept from the University basketball games because they can't find young men to see them home. This is the frank admission that many of the girl students made today.

"Interested? Why, of course," they said. "We just dearly love basketball. It's so funny, when the boys fall on their heads. But mother is very strict. She won't let me go around at night unless I have an escort, and sometimes I find it hard to scrape up a fellow."

"No, it's not that the girls are plain. It's just a mystery." Miss Martha McGraw, the girls' cheer leader, has just made a poll of the 102 girls of the Department of Arts and Sciences who paid for athletic season tickets. She has asked each: "Are you interested in girls' cheering? Will you come to cheering practice? Will you come to the games?"

Sixty-seven girls said they were interested, thirteen said "no," and twelve just didn't know whether they were or not.

All the girls have been indexed on a card system by Miss McGraw. Among them those who can't find anyone to take them to the games. Young man, here's your chance. See Miss McGraw. Maybe she will give you a peep at that index.

\$2,000 RAISED AT BALL

Money To Be Used for Relief of Hebrew War Sufferers.

Two thousand dollars was added to Washington's contribution for the relief of Hebrew sufferers in the war, as a result of a masked ball that attracted several thousand persons to Convention Hall last night.

The Washington Hebrew Relief Committee, of which the Rev. Benjamin L. Grossman is chairman, directed the affair.

First prize was given to A. S. Risch and Miss Louise E. Proch for depicting "The Results of War." Will-

LABOR DEPT. TO BANQUET

Secretary Wilson Will Make Principal Address.

The fourth annual banquet of the Department of Labor will be held tomorrow night at Rauscher's. Secretary of Labor Wilson will deliver the address of the evening. Anthony Caminetti, Commissioner General of Immigration, will preside.

Following the banquet a short dance will be given. Every employee of the department has been invited and it is expected that about 200 guests will be present. The committee in charge of the evening is R. C. Starr, A. H. Deibert, J. H. Wagner, Leo B. Russell, and A. F. Parsons.

CONCERT TO BENEFIT HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Washington Municipal Orchestra Will Render Program Tonight at Central.

"Help organize a high school cadet band." This is the slogan of the promoters of the concert to be given by the Washington Municipal Orchestra at Central High School tonight at 8 o'clock.

There are seventy experienced musicians in the orchestra under the direction of Dr. Hamlin E. Cogswell, director of music in the public schools. Mme. Franciska Kaspar Lawson, soprano, and Samuel Wood, organist, will assist with the program.

The proceeds are to be devoted to athletics and a high school cadet band. Two-thirds will be given to the band and the remainder to athletics. There is present a fine and drum corps composed of boys in the graded school and several of the high schools have orchestras. It is proposed, provided enough money is obtained, to equip a band which will be an adjunct to the cadet corps.

The Washington Municipal Orchestra is composed of well known local musicians. The program to be presented follows:

Schubert—Symphony No. 8 in B minor, "Unfinished," allegro moderato; andante, Ecker—Swiss Echo Song, Mme. Kaspar Lawson. Overture to "Giselle" (new), Grieg—Two elegant melodies, allegretto espressivo, "Herzweiden"; andante, "Letzter Fruhling." Cadman—Two songs from the cycle "Sayonara"; "When Cherries Bloom" and "At the Feet of the Dead." Spolius—"Rise So Softly, Blooming." Henschel—"Spring," Mme. Kaspar Lawson, and Humperdinck—Suite from "The Miracle," organ prelude; procession and dance of children; banquet scene and men's dance; march of the army and death motif; Christmas scene and finale Act I.

MEMORIAL TO JUDGE TAYLOR.

A committee from the Washington City Bible Society today is drafting resolutions in memory of the late Judge Anson S. Taylor, a member of the organization and at the time of his death, its secretary.

The Rev. Albert H. Zimmermann,

Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulitised coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulitised coconut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months—Adv.

CRITICS SEE NEW FILM

"The Witching Hour" Shown At Moore's Garden.

"The Witching Hour," a film interpretation of Augustus Thomas' celebrated drama of the same name was presented last evening before an invited audience of newspaper critics, film managers and exhibitors at Moore's Garden Theatre.

The plot of the piece is the same as that portrayed on the stage except that the possibilities of film production give the producer greater opportunities to bring in effects such as can be only suggested on the legitimate stage.

C. Aubrey Smith is the gentleman gambler possessed of psychic power. Other stars in the production are Sherrill, Maria Shotwell, Robert Conner, Helen Arnold, and Robert Ayerton.

MILK GRADING URGED

Smaller Cities and Towns Asked to Adopt Regulations.

Milk-grading rules, practical for adoption in smaller cities and towns have been advocated for the first time by the national commission on milk standards in a report issued today by the Public Health Service.

Among the Capital residents on the commission are: Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture; Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Food and Industry, Department of Agriculture; and District Health Officer Dr. William C. Woodward.

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The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to saturate the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight and by morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.—Adv.

Substantial Breakfasts

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